



Summarised Friday Sermon

18 JANUARY 2008

HISTORY AND LESSONS OF 10TH MUHARRAM

- Tomorrow is the tenth day of Muharram. The day which is known as the Day of Asyura. It is a day with historical significance. A day when Allah s.w.t saved the Prophet Musa a.s and his people from Fir'aun and his army.
- When Rasulullah s.a.w arrived in Medina after his hijrah, he realized that the Jews fasted on the day of Asyura too, following the act of Prophet Musa a.s. So Rasulullah s.a.w told the Muslims to fast on the same day, as an act of respect for Prophet Musa a.s.
- Rasulullah s.a.w said in a hadith narrated by Imam Muslim from Abi Qatadah: Which means: Indeed fasting on the day of Asyura will absolve the sins of a year, and fasting on the day of Arafah will absolve the sins of two years.
- The days with special significance, such as the day of Arafah, the day of Asyura, the month of Ramadan, and others, these are gifts from Allah s.w.t so that the ummah of Prophet Muhammad s.a.w will always have an opportunity to come closer to Allah s.w.t by doing good deeds.
- Therefore, let us start this new year by doing as many good deeds as possible, which can strengthen our faith, and cleanse our soul.
- May Allah s.w.t help us in abiding all His Commands, and working hard for rewards in our ibadah towards Him.



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